





INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT

(PCT Article 36 and Rule 70)

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1. This international preliminary examination report has been prepared by this International Preliminary Examining Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 36. 2. This REPORT consists of a total of4 sheets, including this cover sheet. This report is also accompanied by ANNEXES, i.e., sheets of the description, claims and/or drawings which have been amended and are the basis for this report and/or sheets containing rectifications made before this Authority (see Rule 70.16 and Section 607 of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT). These annexes consist of a total of sheets. 3. This report contains indications relating to the following items: I							
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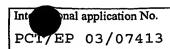
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3. With preli	n regard minary e	to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application, the international xamination was carried out on the basis of the sequence listing:				
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4.	The an	nendments have resulted in the cancellation of:				
		the description, pages				
		the claims, Nos.				
		the drawings, sheets/fig				
5.	This re	port has been established as if (some of) the amendments had not been made, since they have been considered to go the disclosure as filed, as indicated in the Supplemental Box (Rule 70.2(c)).**				
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V.	Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability;
	citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement

Novelty (N)	Claims	6-9, 19-21, 27-30, 40-42	YES
	Claims	1-5, 10-18, 22-26, 31-39, 43-46	NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims		YES
	Claims	1-47	NO
. Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1-47	YES
	Claims		NO

2. Citations and explanations

Reference is made to the following documents:

D1: FR-A-2 444 015 (LEGRIX GEORGES) 11 June 1980 (1980-07-11)

D2: FR-A-2 166 271 (SPEICHIM) 17 August 1973 (1973-08-17)

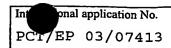
D3: EP-A-0 291 652 (BAUMGARTNER EUGEN) 23 November 1988 (1988-11-23)

The present application does not satisfy the requirements of PCT Article 33(1) because the subject matter of claims 1-5, 10-18, 22-26, 31-39 and 43-46 is not novel within the meaning of PCT Article 33(2).

Document D1 discloses a method for producing a spreadable natural fertilizer from horse manure wherein the horse dung is collected, pulverized and dried (see claims 1-5). In view of this document, the subject matter of claims 1-5, 10-18, 22-26, 31-39 and 43-46 is not considered novel.

Document D2 (see page 1, lines 18-31; claims) discloses a method for producing a horse manure-based natural fertilizer wherein the horse manure is sieved, pulverized and dried. In view of this document, the subject matter of claims 1-5, 10-18, 22-26, 31-39 and 43-46 is not considered novel.

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Document D3 (see claims) describes a natural fertilizer consisting of formed and dried horse dropping material. In view of this document, the subject matter of claims 43 to 46 is not considered novel.

The subject matter of claims 6-9, 19-21, 27-30 and 40-42 relates merely to preferred embodiments of the subject matter of claim 1 that either are known (D3 to D6) or fall within the scope of expert activity of a person skilled in the art. The subject matter of said claims thus does not involve an inventive step (PCT Article 33(3)).